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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:02 AM
To: Lloyd; Denby S (DFG); Nizich; Michael A (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Cc: Crome; Cora J (GOV); 'Ivy Frye'; 'Michael Tibbles'
Subject: Re: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC

We met this morning with Beth Stewart. In turn, she met yesterday with Congressional delegation staff and various people at the US Department of Commerce.

She was told that the Congressional delegation is not opposing her nomination. Further, she had what amounted to an hour's interview with staff to the Under Secretary and felt that she was able to respond satisfactorily to their questions.

We concluded that, between what she's done and what we've done, there's nothing more to do at this end for the moment. The next important juncture is the Governor's meeting with Bill Hogarth on May 28th.

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After the Governor's meeting, there may be some additional things we can do to support Beth's nomination.

Final decisions on council appointments are expected in mid to late June.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

>>> On 5/22/2007 at 7:11 PM, in message <1220916273-1179875524-cardhu_blackberry.rim.net-969348116-@bwe047-cell00.bisx.prod.on.blackberry>, <gov.sarah@yahoo.com> wrote:

> I spoke to Secretary's office yest and reiterated points made to me re: Beth's appointment. They seemed appreciative of the call.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "John Katz" <jwkatz@ALASKADC.org>
> Date: Tue, 22 May 2007 17:30:18
> To:"Denby Lloyd" <denby_lloyd@fishgame.state.ak.us>,"Mike Nizich" <mike_nizich@gov.state.ak.us>
> Cc:"Cora Crome" <cora_crome@gov.state.ak.us>,"Michael Tibbles" <michael_tibbles@gov.state.ak.us>,"Governor Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Governor's Appointment/ NPFMC
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> We have been told unequivocally by Senator Stevens' staff that he is not

opposing the appointment of Beth Stewart and that they have so advised staff to the Secretary of Commerce. Beth met today with the Secretary's staff, and the clarification occurred soon there after.

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I am copying the Governor so that she will know the latest developments in DC. We are meeting with Beth Stewart tomorrow, and I will advise you of the results.

For whatever it's worth, Beth's DC counsel has heard the same information and believes that confirmation of the Governor's original nominees is the best approach, particularly given the president setting nature of this issue.

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From:	Linda Perez [linda_perez@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent:	Wednesday, May 23, 2007 3:36 PM
To:	gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Cc:	Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich; Kari L Spencer; Erika Fagerstrom; Robert A Cockrell
Subject:	Re: FW: Track

Governor,

The state travel regulations allow for payment of transportation costs, lodging and meal allowances for travelers while traveling on state business or for a state purpose. The state may pay for you and your family to attend to state business and various functions relating to your duties and responsibilities as Governor. Relocation costs for you and your family to Juneau at the onset of your term of office and your return home at the end of your term/s are also state payable expenses.

As you noted, we paid for your family and the Parnell family to come to Juneau for the Governor's House Christmas Open House. We also paid costs related to both families being present at the swearing-in ceremony in Fairbanks. Both functions are state functions that include family attendance. I was advised that Track was not attending either function at that time. We also identified a January 5 Anchorage to Juneau trip on the King Air for you and your daughters 'move' to Juneau.

It was never my intention to exclude Track from state paid travel, but I need a business purpose or function for each state paid trip in the same manner that we need a business purpose for state paid travel for the First Gentleman and your daughters. I assume Track will be included in family-related state paid events in the future. Unfortunately, when I was asked some time ago about Track's trip to Juneau I was told at the time that Track was not moving to Juneau, nor was there a state business function, event or purpose that would have allowed for state paid transportation for that specific trip.

I apologize Governor that travel is an issue... please let me know if you would like to discuss this further or if I can provide any additional information.

Linda

Kari Spencer wrote:

>Kari Spencer

>Governor's Scheduler

>907-465-3986 phone; 907-465-3889 fax

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>-----Original Message-----

>From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

>Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:22 AM

>To: Kari L Spencer; Michael A Tibbles; Michael A Nizich

>Cc: erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us; Robert A Cockrell

>Subject: Track

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>Kari - Im still unsettled about my son not being able to travel to
>Juneau -

>not even once - as he's part of the First Family and that is supposed
>to be

>the First Family's home. As a minor, at age 17, I believe the state was

>wrong to charge him to travel the ONE time he'd be traveling to Juneau
>in

>April. We felt that he could not, or should not be part of the First

>Family's activities when we were told the state wouldn't cover his one
>trip

>to the Governor's House. The state covered other family member's first
>trip

>to our new home - I'm still at a loss as to why our son was ever excluded.

>Even the Parnell family was able to travel to Juneau (Track was out of
>state

>at that time the entire Parnell family was allowed a state trip to the

>Governor's House)Would you pls run this by Linda Perez and Mike Nizich

>again, as I'll continue to walk on eggshells with travel issues, not
>knowing

>why the state does what it does in terms of travel.

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>I dont want to sound petty about this - but until there is a sensible
>policy

>I will keep asking travel questions, even though it sure takes up a lot
>of

>valuable time.

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>Thanks Kari. I dont have linda's email so pls run the issue by her again.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 1:04 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: LBC

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From: Ivy Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 08:55:28

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

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To: Frye; Ivy J (GOV)
Subject: Re: sports domechangept own

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From: ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us

Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 14:32:46

To:"Sarah Palin" <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: Re: sports dome

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Date: Wed, 23 May 2007 03:44:01

To:Ivy J Frye <ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us>

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Subject: Re: sports dome

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 5:20 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Michael Tibbles; Mike Nizich; Craig Campbell
Subject: Governor's MidEast Trip

I have continued to talk with the Department of Defense about the possibility of your traveling to the MidEast to meet Alaska troops stationed there.

At the moment, there are two basic options. First, there is a good possibility that you could travel to Kuwait, with a quick visit to Iraq, in early to mid June. This would not be a full blown DoD tour. Rather, you and a Democratic Governor (if available) would travel by commercial airline in the company of a DoD escort. I don't think that the full spectrum of briefings would occur, and the main focus of your trip would be Kuwait not Iraq or Afghanistan.

The second option would be DoD's complete package consisting of extensive briefings here followed by travel on a military aircraft and possible trips to Kuwait, Iraq, and Afghanistan. Because of the intense heat now beginning in the MidEast, this trip would not occur until the fall. More Governors would probably be involved.

The fall trip has the obvious advantage of being more comprehensive and more convenient. However, it might occur around the time of a possible special session of the Leglislature. The June possibility would focus on Kuwait, where most of the Alaska National Guard troops are located. But, you would not get the full flavor of the MidEast conflict, and travel by commercial air would be more arduous.

I have discussed all of this with General Campbell. He recommends that you travel now. Your principal focus would be on meeting members of the Alaska National Guard in Kuwait. General Campbell indicates that they will most likely remain there until the November-December time period. However, other elements of the MidEast situation could change.

Before proceeding further, I request your guidance. DoD is prepared to pursue which ever option you would prefer.

Thanks.

Please note that my email address has changed. My new email address is jwkatz@alaskadc.org. Thank you .

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 4:33 PM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mater

Geez.

See below.

From: Wayne Anthony Ross [mailto:waralaska@alaska.com]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 4:25 PM
To: 'Ivy Frye'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi Ivy: I've talked with Barb and reviewed the materials. I think I'd have a conflict in that still I need about 4 months of State employment to complete my qualification for my State Tier one retirement. I have to get those approximately four months in before 2010. If I took one of the positions you have kindly offered, it would probably require me to leave the appointed position early so I could get those four months or so completed. I wouldn't want to start something and then leave before any term was
up. So I'd better decline with appreciation that you thought of me. Give my best to Sarah. WA

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:ivy_frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 2:30 PM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Subject: FW: Privileged or Personal Mater

Hi WAR,

I wanted to follow up with you to see if you were interested in the attorney seat on the Privileged or Perso. I will be going over recommendations with Governor Palin on Friday.

Thanks so much for your consideration.

Best regards,

Ivy

From: Ivy Frye [mailto:Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2007 4:30 PM
To: 'Wayne Anthony Ross'
Subject: RE: Privileged or Personal Mater

WAR,

I attached the fact sheet for the Privileged or Personal Material Red. It should answer all of your questions.

I also wanted you to know there is a vacancy on the Privileged or Perso that is restricted to an attorney. Perhaps you would be more interested in that board? I've attached both fact sheets so you can decide which may be the better fit for you.

Thanks,

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From: Ivy Frye [Ivy_Frye@gov.state.ak.us]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:17 AM
To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Subject: Larry Ledoux

You appointed Larry to Juvenile Justice Advisory bd.

"The Kodiak Island Borough Board of Education held a closed-door meeting Monday evening and emerged with a three-year contract for the school district's new superintendent.

Larry LeDoux, principal at North Star Elementary School in Kodiak, begins his tenure at the Kodiak Island Borough School District's top job July 1. His contract runs through June 30, 2010. "

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From: Erika Fagerstrom [erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 6:15 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'

Subject: RE: Kids and House Schedule

Hello Governor and Todd,

I discussed the schedule for the House with Kari yesterday; I apologize for the delay in responding to your email. I've attached a proposed schedule for the Window Project and will be meeting with the window contractor and the State Contracting Manager this week to finalize the schedule.

We hope to do the *most intrusive work* at the House during July, when your office (Cap. Bldg.) is being worked on. It's up to you whether you want to be at the House when they're doing certain rooms, so I'll keep you posted on what the final schedule is. If you needed to be in Juneau, when the kitchen is being worked on- you have your kitchenette and we could order *take out*. The goal is that they should be able to start and complete two rooms each week and *will work around your schedule as needed.*

I will definitely let you know of any events the family is invited to. This House is much nicer with the family in it! ☺

Please let me know if you'd like to make any changes or have any input, otherwise I'll assume that per my earlier discussion (with Todd) that this is acceptable.

Thank you,
Erika

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Events Scheduled at the House as of 5/23:
M. 06/18 12:00-1:30pm. Lunch Michael Garrison & Guests, Weekly Standard (11)
W. 08/01 4:30-6:30pm. Reception National Review (Paulette Simpson- Function pd. by Rep.) (50)

Proposed Window Project Schedule
Week 1- 6/4-8
Library & Dining Room

Week 2- 6/11-15
Office (1st floor) & Ballroom

Week 3- 6/18-22
Halls, Conservatory & Security Room

Week 4- 6/25-29
Master Bedroom & Family Room

Week 5- 7/2-6
Kitchen & Butler's Pantry

Week 6- 7/9-13
Piper's Room & 1st Gentleman's Office

Week 7- 7/16-20
3rd Floor ***Windows for the 3rd floor do not arrive until July**
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Week 8- 7/23-27
3rd Floor

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Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 6:54 AM
To: Kari L Spencer; erika_fagerstrom@gov.state.ak.us
Cc: Ivy J Frye; Todd Palin
Subject: Kids

Let me know if the First Family is invited to any Juneau events this summer and we can get the kids back - otherwise I'll plan on them being in SouthCentral. We're headed to airport - Piper's with me, I'll bring Agia with me next time - she can hang out at the house and I asked Ivy to check on her at night.

Also - I do need to know when the mansion work will take place so I can finalize summer schedules around that.

Thanks! Hopefully there will be a few First Family events for Piper and Willow, at least, to participate in in Juneau. With enough notice I can get them back here.

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From: Mark and Roberta Niver [kniver@gci.net]
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:43 PM
To: Payton McCann
Subject: Emailing: DSC_0011.JPG

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Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 9:53 AM
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I haven't checked with any of them. I just thought some had potential to be good members and have the time to commit to this board.

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